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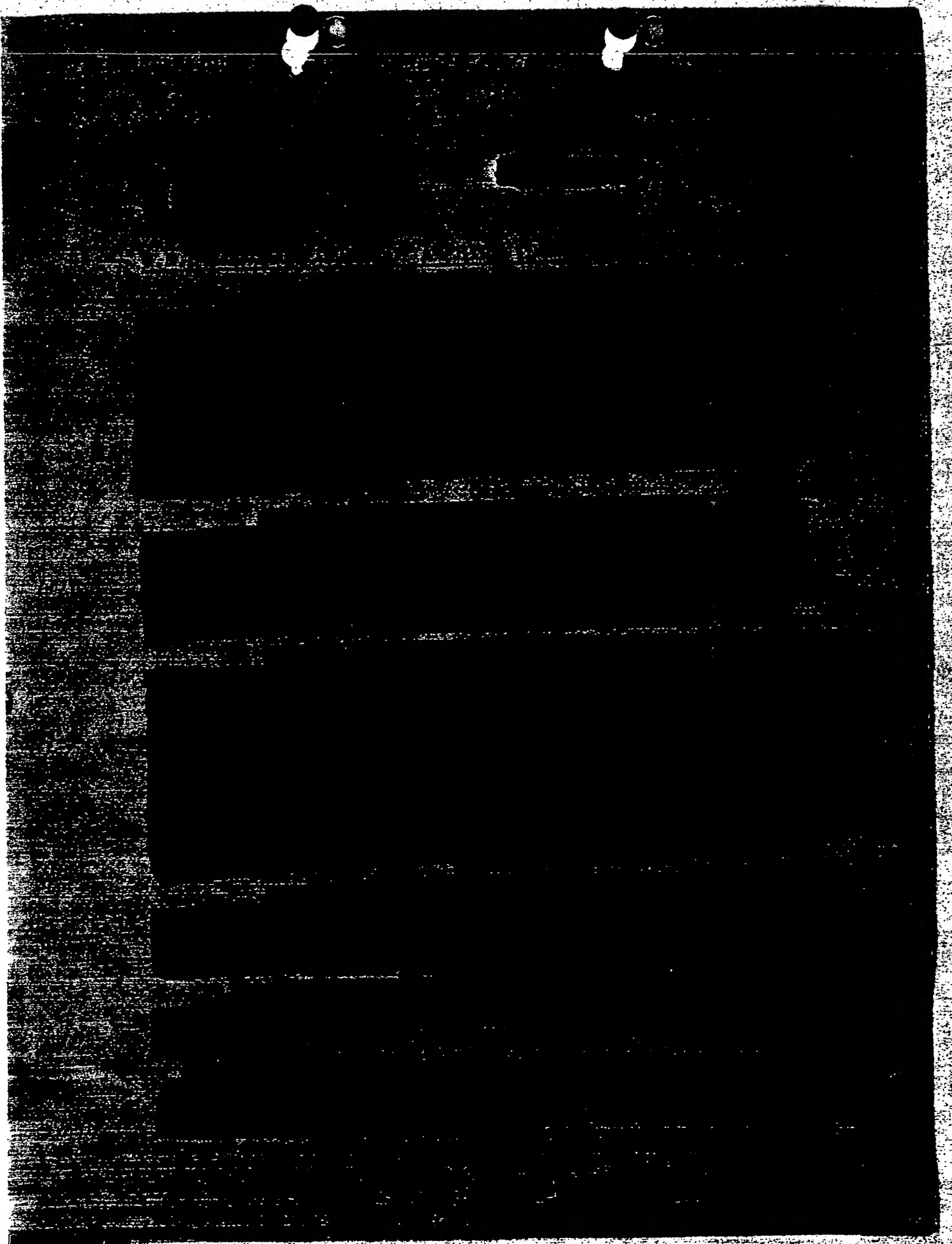
Cited as a Communist front which has
the purpose of legal defense of the
Communist Party, its front organization
and controlled unions and which since
its inception has never failed to aid
the legal defense of the Communist
Party and individual members thereof
including known espionage agents
(Committee on Un-American Activities
House Report 3724 on the National
Lawyer's Guild, September 21, 1954
order of investigation September 17, 1954)

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For the Committee on Un-American Activities (CUA) in the
Secretary's Committee on Un-American Activities (SCUA) when it was
representative of the United States Information Council on the Americas
Francisco Cayula, on May 12, 1945, described the
as a part of the "responsible" work which the Party has
"going for us." At the June, 1945, SPS National Convention
an anti-Communist press release was removed from the SPS Committee
in the October 22, 1945, issue of the New York Times and
official publication of the SPS Committee stated that
there are some Communist agents in the SPS Committee and
national magazine, the Chicago Tribune, on April 10, 1947,
1947, was located in Chicago, Illinois.



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ReNYtel, 9/25/68, in captioned matter, reporting that the press conference took place at the NYO on 9/25/68. ReWFOtel, 9/24/68, captioned "YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY", advising that an affair would possibly be held in WDC on 9/29/68, with JEREMY RUBIN as one of the attractions.

ReNYote 9/25/68, in captioned matter, reporting that a large number of demonstrators planned to arrive in New York on 9/29/68, from NY and other cities for demonstrations in connection with the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King.

Enclosed herewith are 11 copies of an LHM, the picture conference held on 1/17/68, on 1/25/68.

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1. The purpose of this document is to provide information regarding the activities of the [redacted] in the [redacted] area.

2. The following information was obtained from [redacted] sources:

a. [redacted]

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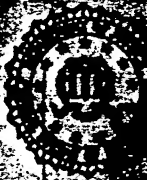
f. [redacted]

3. It is noted that the above information is classified as [redacted] and should be handled accordingly.

4. This document contains no further information.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Demonstrations Starting September
29, 1968, Protesting the House
Un-American Activities Committee
(HUAC) Hearings in Washington,
D.C. on the Chicago Disturbances
Internal Security - Miscellaneous

Reference is made to New York memorandum dated
September 30, 1968, in captioned matter.

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Special Agents (SAs) of the Federal Bureau of
Investigation (FBI) at 12:15 PM, on September 27, 1968,
observed Ramona Ripston, Co-Director of the National Emer-
gency Civil Liberties Committee (NECLC), David Dellinger
and Rennie Davis, together with five other individuals,
holding a meeting in Parlor B in the Commodore Hotel. A
nother individual was observed conversing with the people
in the meeting and was utilizing what appeared to be port-
able recording equipment.

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Demonstrations - Starting September
29, 1968, Frank R. House
Un-American Activities Committee
Hearings in Washington, D.C.
D.C. - Chicago Disturbances
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At 1:00 PM, five of the individuals, including Ramona Ripston and Rennie Davis, departed from the meeting room and proceeded to the Commodore Bar leaving David Dellinger and two unidentified males in the meeting room where they appeared to be holding a discussion.

At 1:30 PM, David Dellinger and the two unidentified individuals left Parlor B and departed from the Commodore Hotel.

After the meeting, SAs of the FBI obtained a copy of a NECLC news release dated September 25, 1968, which had been abandoned in the meeting room.

This news release states in part as follows:

"The National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee today condemned the forthcoming House Un-American Activities Committee hearings as an 'attempt by the Johnson Administration to use every mechanism at its disposal to legitimize the action of Mayor Daley and the Chicago police. It is a continuation of the crack-down on dissent which began in Chicago under the aegis of Mayor Daley, but it is now being openly taken over by the Federal Government.'

"Both the HUAC hearings and the harassment by the F.B.I. of persons who were in Chicago - including delegates to the Convention shows that the government is not really interested in an investigation of what happened in Chicago, but in discrediting the peace movement and the people who went to Chicago to exercise their constitutional rights."

"In all of its history the House Un-American Activities Committee has functioned only to penalize individual Americans for exercising their rights of free speech, press, assembly and association and to stifle such exercise on the part of others by creating fear of similar penalties."

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The National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee said that they, the National Lawyers Guild and the Law Center for Constitutional Rights were providing legal representation for the people who have been subpoenaed -- David Dellinger, Tom Hayden, Abbie Hoffman, Jerry Rubin and Rennie Davis who received his subpoena today.

"Abbie Hoffman, at a press conference this afternoon announced plans for a week of demonstrations next week in Washington, D.C. against HUAC and he called upon the F.B.I. to stop harassing him.

"Last night, the Students for a Democratic Society also announced plans for a week of demonstrations against HUAC starting Sunday, September 29 with a 'be-in' at the 'P' Street Beach and a rally at George Washington University on Tuesday night, October 1 at which time the five persons who have been subpoenaed and their lawyers (Michael Kennedy and Henry Di Suvero of the National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee; William Kunstler of the Law Center for Constitutional Rights; and Gerald Lefcourt of the National Lawyers Guild) will speak.

"NECLC also said that their office had been contacted by numerous people who were being harassed by the F.B.I. Agents telephone or visit people in the middle of the night. Many of the agents have been misleading people by representing that they are investigating complaints of police brutality when in fact, NECLC said, they are 'looking for evidence to bring prosecutions under the anti-riot provisions of the 1967 Civil Rights Act which provides that anyone who travels in interstate commerce or who uses the mails with intent to incite a riot or to organize, promote, encourage or carry on a riot shall be fined \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than five years.

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